

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3914

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, TC

SUBJ: DISTRIBUTORSHIP FOR CROSS COUNTRY VEHICLE

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY COL. E.B. WILSON (FORMER COMMANDER OF ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCE) ON BEHALF OF ABU DHABI'S RULING FAMILY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTORSHIP FOR A US MADE VEHICLE NAMED INTERNATIONAL SCOUT. ACCORDING TO WILSON, THIS VEHICLE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO LEYLAND'S RANGE ROVER, WOULD FIND EXCELLENT MARKET IN UAE. WILSON BELIEVES SCOUT COULD BE IMPORTED AT LOWER CIF COST THAN RANGE ROVER. WILSON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW (A) NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEX NUMBER OF US MANUFACTURER AND (B) FULL DESCRIPTION OF OTHER COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AVAILABLE FROM SAME MANUFACTURER SUCH AS PICKUP TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, ON AND OFF ROAD HAULERS, ETC.

2. BECAUSE OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE THIS INQUIRY, REQUEST PRIORITY RESPONSE.  
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